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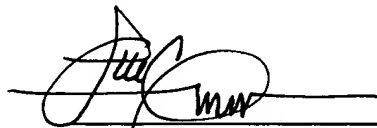
CONCLUDING REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time and a check for the associated fee. Please apply any other charges, or any credits, to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 24, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Crews', is written over a horizontal line.

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